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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Special Sale, Saturday, Dec. 5.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF KID GLOVES.

New importation of 5 hook Kid Gloves, black and fall shades of brown, stitched backs, price 73 cents.

Cloaks and Capes.

SPECIAL SALE EVERY DAY.

Our sales have been large, our purchases larger. Result, a good number of ladies' plain and rough jackets bought late at reduced prices and priced to you in accordance.

An attractive line of Children's Jackets, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

A stylish line of Misses' Jackets, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Cloth Capes that were \$15.00 now \$9.50.

" " \$10.00 now \$6.90.

" " \$8.50 now \$5.90.

Fur Capes at \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$19.00, sold for much more earlier.

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

Our entire line of Novelties at 20 per cent discount.

Elegant Black Dress Goods, all wool, at 25, 35, 48 and 65 cents.

Fascinators at from 25 cents to \$1.25.

Handkerchiefs by the thousand.

Hosiery and Underwear all sizes and at modest prices.

W. J. SELICK.

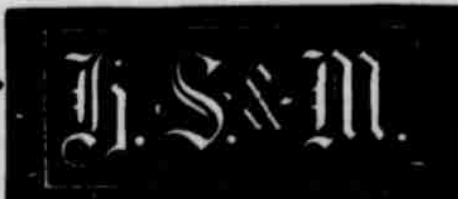
E. SMITH & CO.--CLOTHING.



The Money Question won't bother you much if you do your Fall buying here. It's a very simple matter. We give you the best qualities of Clothing and Furnishing Goods made in this country. You give us a little less than you'd have to pay anybody else—and there you are.

Our H. S. & M. tailor-made clothing is fully guaranteed.

CLOTHES BEARING
THIS LABEL
ARE WARRANTED.



Kind parent: "I trust, Henry, that you are out of debt."

Henry: "No, I haven't got quite as far as that, but I am out of everything else."

Kind parent: "When you are out of clothes, my son, try the 'H. S. & M.' at the whale clothing success. That is the first step to economy and prosperity." Bargains in all lines to close winter stock.

E. Smith & Co.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
Office over Broughton's store—former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
2083ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros'
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [3041ly]

Hockett & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [24ly]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit
and shade in abundance, everything in
good order, splendid location. Long
time on one-half of the purchase money.
T. J. CAVANAUGH. [53ly]

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an el-
egant assortment of new fall goods that
they are ready to show to the trade.
They will have trimmed hats on exhibi-
tion Friday and Saturday. Hair work
done to order. Butter and eggs taken
in exchange for goods. [43ly] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
H. L. McNEIL. [13ly]

Hinckley & Graham.
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [89ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [3044ly]

Two Good Farms.
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw
Savings Bank. [43ly]

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Choice family

GROCERIES
and fresh
BAKERY GOODS.
Delivered anywhere in the village.
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery.
E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Batter's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 53ly]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile
north and one-half mile east of Bloom-
ingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for
cash, or will give time on part if de-
sired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON,
Kalamazoo, Mich. [38ly]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or
at Dyckman House. [36ly] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for
sale. Time given to responsible pur-
chasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or
J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40ly]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations
for 1906-'07.
Special—Feb. 19-20, '07, Decatur.
Regular—March 25-26, '07, Paw Paw.
Regular—June 17-18, '07, Bloomingdale.
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates
must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
JAS. A. LEECH
60ly]

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has
arrived and we invite the ladies to in-
spect it. The new styles are lovely, and
prices were NEVER so LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Logs Wanted.
I will pay cash for logs such as I
want. [75ly] B. W. HIPP.

FOR SALE.—Nearly 40 acres good
fruit land, with small house and barn,
4,000 grapes and 150 currants in bear-
ing. Second house south of railway
station, on left hand side. Address
MRS. GEO. HUNT, Paw Paw. [11*]

Laundry.
My laundry business will be promptly
attended to each week. [76ly] HARRY BRYAN.

12 non-registered Shropshire ewes for
sale; \$5 each. E. A. WILDEY. [7513*]

Green and Dry Wood Wanted
In payment of subscription accounts to
the NORTHERNER.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Farmers'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Van
Buren County, Michigan. Notice is
hereby given that at the annual meet-
ing of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Company of Van Buren County,
state of Michigan, to be held at the
court house, in the village of Paw Paw,
in said county, on Tuesday, the 13th
day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the
matter of amending the charter of said
company will be submitted to said
meeting in pursuance of the provisions
of section No. 4,260 of Howell's an-
notated statutes of the State of Michigan.
Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, Dec. 1,
1896. [7616081] E. L. WARNER, Secretary.

Local Department.

Children's sermon at the M. E. church
next Sunday morning.

"Bud" Evans has a barber named
Roberts, from Lawrence.

Miss Lottie Cole of Jackson is a guest
at the home of her uncle, J. B. Foote.

The new mail arrangements on the
Central give us the morning papers at
7 a. m.

J. Ed. Phillips will at once move into
the Goodale store, occupying the entire
building.

Frank Bass has entered into partner-
ship with Dell Pepper in the barber
business.

Theme for evening service at the
Baptist church, Dec. 6, "The Great
Highway."

Waters & Co. have a big adv. this
week, telling about some of their hard-
ware specialties.

Mrs. A. Flanders orders her NORTH-
ERNER sent to Marcellus, where she
will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young entertained
on Thanksgiving day, in celebration
of their 24th anniversary.

Subject Sunday morning at the Free
Baptist church: "The Master's thrice
repeated question to Simon."
The Coterie will meet with Miss Ger-
trude Buck on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Roll
call: Quaint sayings of little folks.

W. J. Sellick continues to advertise
his popular Saturday sales, and this
week offers an attractive one. See his
adv.

The price of the lecture and enter-
tainment at the Presbyterian church
this evening has been reduced to 10
cents.

Rev. C. B. Hart of Gobleville preach-
ed at the Free Baptist church last Sun-
day morning, in exchange with the
pastor.

The ladies of the First Baptist church
will give their annual chicken pie su-
per in the church parlors next Friday
evening, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon were here
from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving,
Mrs. Moon remaining for a few days'
visit with her parents.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage,
Nov. 28, 1896, by Rev. Ross Matthews,
Mr. Charles Harrington to Miss Mary
Burrell, both of Arlington.

Married, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at
the M. E. parsonage, Clarence Drake
and Pearl Harris, both of Arlington,
Rev. F. W. Corbett officiating.

The union gospel temperance sermon
next Sunday evening will be preached
by Rev. M. S. Waller at the Disciple
church. Subject: "A just demand."

Chief Stevenson received a unique
memento from some of the members of
the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith left Mon-
day night for California, where they
will spend the winter.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. H.
W. Harvey at the Presbyterian church,
this evening. Tickets at the door; price
10 cents.

The storm prevented holding the
union Thanksgiving service at the opera
house. The charity feature of the day
was a success.

Hartwell's comedians are billed for
Longwell's opera house every night
next week, at a ten cent admission.
The company is playing to big houses
at South Haven this week.

Parties who desire to submit bids for
furnishing wood for the village school
for the coming year, should interview
Mr. R. W. Broughton concerning the
matter without unnecessary delay.

Women know when a man is well
dressed. They appreciate the tasteful
fabrics, the neatness and genteel ap-
pearance of H. S. & M. clothing, sold
by E. Smith & Co. See their advs. this
week.

The Endeavor society of the Disciple
church gave a novelty social at the
home of Ada and Chas. Hawley last
evening. A good crowd of young peo-
ple were present. Light refreshments
were served.

There will be no preaching services
at the Disciple church next Sunday
morning, as Elder Hammond will be in
attendance at the district meeting, in
Bloomington. Sunday school and en-
deavor meeting will be held as usual.

Probate Judge-elect J. H. Johnson
and wife will occupy the rooms over
Broughton's old stand, which are being
fitted up for them. They will take
their meals at the hotel and Mrs. John-
son will go into the office as clerk.

N. Thomas' family, in appreciation of
the good work done by the firemen at
the Johnson fire, when things became
uncomfortably warm at Mr. Thomas'
house, served doughnuts and coffee to
the boys, who appreciated the kind-
ness immensely.

Dr. C. A. Critchlow has decided to
change his location, and will remove in
a few days to Eau Claire, Berrien Coun-
ty. Dr. Critchlow has made many
friends during his residence in Paw
Paw, and the NORTHERNER trusts he
will reap the success he deserves in the
new field.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 4, an in-
formal reception will be held at the
Baptist parsonage, at which Mr. and
Mrs. Matthews will be pleased to re-
ceive the members of the different
churches, and all others who can at-
tend will be most cordially welcomed;
from seven to nine.

A. F. Hayes has received from P. G.
Forsythe a photograph taken at his
home near Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and
Mrs. Forsythe are in the view, beside
their crop of English Walnuts, in boxes
and bags. The nuts are the principle
products of Philo's place, and very
profitable they are, too.

After six weeks of faithful work,
Frank Cutter has secured a well on
Mrs. Sheldon's place, south Niles street.
The well is an excellent one, being a
cylindrical, 130 feet deep—the deepest in
town except A. C. Martin's. The Shel-
don well was probably the hardest
piece of well work ever done in this
village.

In the case of the people vs. Frank
Lockard, before Justice Rowland yester-
day, wherein the respondent was
charged with having slandered one
Eltha Chamberlain, the plea of not
guilty was withdrawn and a plea of
guilty substituted. The magistrate im-
posed a penalty of \$1.40 fine \$20.60 costs
or thirty days in jail. Fine and costs
were paid.

At the Presbyterian church last Sun-
day evening, a Thanksgiving service
was conducted by the young people's
society. The church was tastefully de-
corated with flags, bunting, C. E. em-
blems and corn, wheat, apples and
other fruits, calling attention to the
bountiful crops for which thanks
should be given. An interesting pro-
gram was presented, special music be-
ing furnished by a choir of young voices.

Jay Reynolds was 54 years old on
Monday, and to properly celebrate so
important an event, which never oc-
curred before and never will again in
his lifetime, about thirty gentlemen
dinner were invited to take six o'clock
dinner with him at his home. The re-
past was elegantly served, and a pleas-
ant evening was afterwards passed at
pedro. A fine easy chair was left by
the guests to remind Jay of the occa-
sion.

Between four and five o'clock last
week Wednesday afternoon, Mina, the
two years old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Shaefer, was knocked down
by a horse which her older brother
had let out from pasture to drive to
the barn. The little one received a se-
vere blow on the head, making quite a
marked depression of the skull. She
remained absolutely unconscious for
nearly 36 hours, and is yet in a critical
condition, although recovery is hoped for.

The steamer City of Kalamazoo, own-
ed by the H. W. Williams Transporta-
tion Co., was burned to the water's edge
at her dock in South Haven, Monday
morning shortly after 4 o'clock. The
flames spread very rapidly, and before
all could escape, two sailors and the
colored stewardess were burned to
death. The dead are Robert Van
Ostrand, Joseph Lang, Rose Gowans.
Van Ostrand lived at South Haven
and was a single man. Lang was a
resident of Covert, and leaves a widow
and one child. They were found near
the rudder post, burned so badly as to
be almost unrecognizable. Van Ostrand's
father is a leading druggist at
South Haven. The body of the stew-
ardess has not been found. It is
thought, however, by some, that she
jumped overboard and was drowned.

About noon Thanksgiving day the
fire alarm was given and the fire com-
pany promptly responded, but had no
work to do. The blaze was in the Sykes
Bros' cow barn on the Bacon place,
just south of the village. The barn was
burned to the ground, and with it one
cow and a quantity of fodder.

Mrs. J. J. Warner is back from her
eastern trip. In company with Mrs. E.
L. Warner, she will go Saturday to
Janetville, Wis., to visit relatives, and
expects to meet her husband there the
latter part of next week, when they
will come here for a visit before return-
ing to their California home.

E. B. Longwell has returned from
Saginaw, and has decided that Paw
Paw is a good enough place to do busi-
ness. He has shipped his complete
drug stock and store fixtures from that
city, and yesterday afternoon he pur-
chased from the First National Bank
the building occupied by J. E. Phillips.
Ed will soon open there a fine drug and
grocery store, and will be sure to get
his share of patronage. The Scotch
Medicine Co. laboratory will occupy
the upper floor of the building.

It will be remembered that a few
weeks ago, Geo. Kay's barn, near the
Lee school house, was burned with its
contents and that the blaze was thought
to be the work of a "fire bug." Mr.
Kay rented the barn on the Long place
just west of the school house, and oc-
cupied it until Thanksgiving evening,
when this barn also burned, with a
team of horses Mr. Kay had borrowed,
a harness, some feed, etc. This second
loss was uninsured. There is not the
slightest doubt of incendiary origin,
and no effort should be spared to bring
the perpetrator to justice.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr.
and Mrs. Ira Johnson were awakened
by smoke. On investigation showed the
whole upper portion of their house to
be on fire. The alarm was promptly
given, and willing hands helped to save
the household effects on the lower floor.
The fire apparatus was soon on the
ground, but only in time to protect ad-
joining property. The house was prac-
tically a total loss, and all the furniture
in the upper rooms and the provisions
stored in the cellar were destroyed.
The fire evidently started from a chim-
ney. The house was insured for \$1,400,
and the contents for \$400, in F. P.
Grimes' agency.

A special from Lawton to the Kala-
mazoo Telegraph says: "Saturday night
Higgins Coffinger, a well known farmer,
came to town and did some shopping
and at a late hour started home. When
near the corporation line he was ac-
cused by a large man who knocked
him down and robbed him of all his
money, \$25.70, and disappeared. Sev-
eral days ago there was a stranger who
was visiting friends in this vicinity. He
went to the depot to take the early
morning train for Chicago. The depot
master saw him crying and asked him
what had happened. The stranger said
he had been knocked down a few hours
before and robbed of \$75 and his gold
watch. He said he had lived in Chicago
over twenty years and never experi-
enced such ill-treatment."

Married, at 4 o'clock Wednesday af-
ternoon, Nov. 25, at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Foote of this village, Miss Viola M.
Foote and Mr. Henry C. Barnes of
Jackson. Rev. J. H. Hammond per-
formed the ceremony in the presence
of a small company of relatives and in-
timate friends. A fine wedding supper
was served, after which the young
couple were driven to Lawton, where they
took the fast train for Jackson, a fur-
nished house being ready for their re-
ception. When they arrived home,
friends were in possession of the house
and had refreshments ready to serve.
Mr. Barnes is a rising young contrac-
tor, and his bride is an excellent young
lady. The NORTHERNER extends con-
gratulations.

School Notes.

Mrs. H. E. Squier visited us on Mon-
day.

Misses O'Dell, Orr and Lyle were
callers this week.

Mrs. Barton conducted the devotion-
al exercises, Monday.

Miss Kittle Showerman played a fine
instrumental solo Monday.

Joseph Buck entered Miss Bryar's
room Monday and Daniel Dillon, the
high school.

Jane Broughton rendered a vocal
solo, accompanied by violin and piano,
which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A Pleasant Event.

On Wednesday evening last, quite a
large number of the neighbors and
friends of Hon. J. J. Woodman met at
his residence to greet him and his
bride on their return from Washing-
ton and to congratulate them upon
their recently formed co-partnership.
The gathering was a complete surprise,
and as the company came one by one,
or in pairs, it created some merriment
to witness the hasty preparation to
entertain the uninvited guests. The
well known, hearty hospitality of Mr.
Woodman, however, aided by the evi-
dent tact and cheerful demeanor of
Mrs. Woodman, soon settled the result
of the reception, the introductions and
congratulations into the calmer breeze
of general conversation, and the even-
ing was one of the pleasantest of the
many enjoyed in those hospitable par-
lors.

To say that the neighbors are delig-
hted with the new acquisition is not flat-
tery, but the unvarnished sentiment of
all who groped through the darkness to
be present.

Mrs. Woodman jestingly claimed the
match to be a victory for her sex, on
account of the prerogatives which leap
year furnish, which reflected somewhat
upon the well known caution of Mr.
Woodman in the selection of every-
thing he is seeking after.

"Fit temple for fit gods" was, how-
ever, the conclusion of all at the close
of the most delightfully spent evening.
G.